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FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4072

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

USDEL JEC PARIS

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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SUBJ GENEVA CONFERENCE ON LAW OF WAR: PRG ATTENDANCE

REF ADDIS ABABA 1733; STATE 27026

1. DURING DEMARCHE ON SUBJECT BY USDEL MEMBER FEBRUARY 18  
IEG AMBASSADOR IMRU EXPRESSED FULL SYMPATHY WITH USG  
POSITION, VOLUNTEERING THAT IEG SITUATION WITH ERITREAN  
INSURGENCY ANALOGOUS TO THAT OF GVN AND PRG.

2. AT THE SAME TIME IMRU WAS CONCERNED ABOUT IMPLICATIONS  
FOR ADMISSION OF GUINEA-BISSAU TO CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION  
WERE IEG TO OPPOSE PRG ATTENDANCE. (THIS ACCORDED WITH  
EMBASSY VIEW IN REFTEL). WE ATTEMPTED TO PRESS THE POINT  
THAT THE GUINEA-BISSAU AND PRG ISSUES WERE WHOLLY SEPARATE,  
UNRELATED AGENDA ITEMS WHICH NEED NOT, AND SHOULD NOT, BE  
CONSIDERED AS RECIPROCAL IN ANY WAY. IT BECAME CLEAR  
AT INITIAL CHIEFS OF DELEGATION-LEVEL ORGANIZATIONAL  
MEETING OF CONFERENCE THAT SEPARATE VOTES WILL BE TAKEN

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ON PRG AND GUINEA-BISSAU QUESTIONS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE STRONGLY URGE THAT EMBASSY  
ADDIS ABABA MAKE A REPRESENTATION AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL  
IEG ASAP, REQUESTING THAT IEG CONFERENCE DEL BE INSTRUCTED  
TO VOTE AGAINST INVITATION TO PRG SINCE NEITHER THE ISSUE  
NOR THE VOTE WILL BE RELATED TO EITHER GUINEA-BISSAU OR  
AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT ATTENDANCE ISSUES.DALE

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